

## FRICK COMPANY GIVES \$50,000 TO HOSPITAL FUND

Donation of \$20,000 Made By  
Rainey Interests to Union-  
town Project.

## \$300,000 GOAL IS NEAR

Sum Given by Two Concerns Are  
Largest Reported in Drive; Julia  
Kennedy, Poland Coke Company,  
Announced Gift; Committee, United.

The goal of \$300,000, which was set  
as the amount to be raised by popu-  
lar subscription to provide for the  
largement of the Uniontown hospi-  
tal, has been practically reached by the  
very generous donations of the U. C.  
Frick Coke Company and W. J. Ken-  
nedy, Inc.

A member of the committee in  
charge of the campaign announced at  
Uniontown this morning that the Frick  
Company had donated \$50,000 and the  
Rainey interests \$20,000, being much  
the largest sums ever provided for  
similar purposes in the history of the  
coke region.

In addition to the coke companies  
heretofore reported among the donors,  
Julia Kennedy, president of the  
Poland Coke Company, announced yester-  
day that her company would give  
\$10,000.

The committee conducting the cam-  
paign is highly gratified at the very  
liberal and generous response made  
by the industrial concerns to which  
appeal was made.

## FIREMEN'S PARADE WILL COVER MUCH OF CITY CHRISTMAS DAY

To Be Introductory Feature of Big  
Musical Show at High School  
In Afternoon and Evening.

The route of the firemen's parade,  
as the introductory feature of their  
Christmas Day entertainment which  
comprises a musical show that is  
"different," has been selected with a  
view to providing as large a part of  
the city as possible an opportunity to  
witness it. The parade will form at  
and move from the fire station on the  
West Side promptly at 11 o'clock on  
Christmas morning. It will then move  
by the following route:

Crawford avenue to Pittsburgh street,  
thence north to Glasgow avenue, thence  
south on Pittsburgh street to Green  
street, east to Race, south to Pater-  
son avenue, west to Pittsburgh street,  
north to Fairview avenue, east to  
Prospect, north to Crawford, west to  
city hall where parade will disband.  
Everything is in readiness for the  
show, two first performances of which  
will be given in the high school audi-  
torium, 1:30 matinee Christmas after-  
noon and at 7:30 Christmas evening.  
After last night's rehearsal Charles  
E. Stott, director, expressed himself  
as satisfied that the show would be  
the finest production of the kind yet  
presented in Connellsville.

The firemen are busy selling tickets,  
reservation for which opens tomorrow  
at 10 A. M. at the Connellsville Drug  
company.

## LLOYD GEORGE HOPEFUL

British Prime Minister Believes U. S.  
Will Be in League.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd  
George, prime minister, presiding at  
a luncheon given today in the house  
of commons for the British and Do-  
minion delegates to the recent League  
of Nations assembly in Geneva de-  
clared the league would never achieve  
real progress until all nations were  
represented.

Mr. Lloyd George said he looked  
forward hopefully to see the United  
States come in to the league. This,  
he asserted, was essential.

There was no use laboring for the  
association of nations and for the es-  
tablishment of peace, the premier  
said, and on the other hand creating  
armaments in order to force other  
nations into a competition which had  
more to do with starting the late war  
than almost any other individual force.  
Mr. Lloyd George said the nations  
could not take the risk of disarmament  
until every nation was included.  
It could be done only by agreement.  
It was not a case which could be done  
secretly and behind closed doors. It  
must be done in such a way that  
every one knew so that the agree-  
ment once arrived at would be re-  
spected.

Two Billion Reducements.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nearly \$2-  
000,000,000 worth of paper, based on  
product and sales of farm products,  
has been discounted by the Federal  
Reserve Bank this year. Governor  
McAdams of the Federal Reserve Board  
announced in a special report today  
to Chairman Grimes of the Senate  
Agricultural Committee. The amount  
of such reductions in 1919 was esti-  
mated at \$719,200,000. Mr. Harding  
said.

Miss Erbeck Home.  
Miss Florence Erbeck, who has  
been with the Bock Entertainment  
company since September, directing  
plays in the Middle West, has returned  
to spend the holidays with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erbeck of  
Hoplar Grove.

## Fire Causes Loss of Million Dollars in California Town

By Associated Press.

VENICE, Cal., Dec. 22.—Damage  
estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by  
fire which burned for two hours on  
the amusement pier here last night  
before it was brought under control  
by the combined efforts of the Venice  
fire department and two companies  
from Los Angeles as it was threaten-  
ing to destroy the city.

Charles Kirby, a volunteer fireman,  
fell with the roof of one structure and  
suffered burns from which he died.  
Several firemen also received burns  
and injuries.

## ALLIED EXPERTS AGREE GERMANY IS INSOLVENT

Only By Giving Help Can Even  
Reduced Reparation Be  
Collected.

## LITTLE GOLD IN SIGHT

By Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Payment by  
Germany of 100,000,000,000 marks in  
gold remains the basis upon which  
experts and delegates at a second  
financial conference in session here are  
working. This amount, far below  
what was authorized by the treaty of  
Versailles, is considered by them col-  
lectible only on condition that Ger-  
many is helped along the lines sug-  
gested by the German delegates.

Allied experts in secret individual  
reports, the substance of which has  
come to light recognize Germany's  
real necessities and delegates gener-  
ally are impressed by arguments that  
Germany is an insolvent debtor who  
must be maintained as a going con-  
cern.

The extent to which this fulfillment  
of the Versailles treaty may be waived  
depends upon the Allied governments to  
which recommendations have been  
made. Virtually none of the delegates  
believe the treaty can be executed  
literally and Allied experts agree with  
the Germans that reparation must be  
paid chiefly in kind. Some cash will  
be demanded after a year or two, if  
not immediately.

Today's meeting was really in prepa-  
ration for the recess which will be  
taken until January 10. Allied dele-  
gates planned to meet apart this after-  
noon for the purpose of exchanging  
views and reaching a common accord  
which will be reflected in reports to  
their governments.

## NEW YORK FIRM FAILS

Vanadium Steel Reaction Responsible  
For Fisher-Lounsbury Smash.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Failure of  
the brokerage firm of Foster & Lounsbury  
was attributed to the reaction of the  
stock market following the announce-  
ment of the stock exchange shortly  
after the opening today. The firm  
consists of J. H. Foster, floor member;  
F. D. Lounsbury and W. E. Gibson.  
It has been in business on the ex-  
change for nearly 30 years.

Foster & Lounsbury is understood to  
have been an active trader in  
Vanadium Steel which was one of the  
stocks that led in recent heavy re-  
action on the market. The failure  
which was unexpected in financial  
circles was regarded as the most im-  
portant recently.

## COAL SHIP SEIZED

Carrying Contraband Whisky, Gov-  
ernment Agents Charge.

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—The  
steamship Saxon, operated by the  
Cincinnati Navigation company in the  
coast trade with Cuba, was seized today  
by Federal prohibition officers under  
charges of transporting contraband  
liquor.

The steamship Cotopaxi, same own-  
ers, was seized Saturday, on similar  
charges. Bond of \$500,000, required  
for her release has not yet been fur-  
nished. The Saxon is held with the  
same security required.

## WOMEN MAY HOLD OFFICE

Formal Decision Rendered by Ator-  
ney General of State.

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Attorney  
General George E. Ator today gave  
an opinion that women are now eligi-  
ble to hold public office and that any  
constitutional rule to the contrary is  
abrogated.

The opinion was given in response  
to an inquiry of the governor, who  
asked if a woman could be named  
clerk of the Luzerne county court.

## Coming Home After Five Years.

Mrs. Mae Belle DeRoche of South  
Connellsville has received a letter  
from her son, Michael J. DeRoche, in-  
captain in the military school at  
Camp Hemlock, Ga., stating he will ar-  
rive home in January after a five  
year's absence. He is a sergeant in  
the 25th Infantry.

Penns. Station Down.  
The Pennsylvania railroad station on  
the West Side has been completely  
torn down. It has been taken to  
Pittsburgh where it will be re-con-  
structed.

## SCHOOL IS TO BE RESUMED MONDAY AT STAR JUNCTION

Two Churches, Two Halls Se-  
cured For Use of 700  
Students.

## BOOK SUPPLY IS SECURED

Adjoining Districts Called Upon For  
Loans to Replace Those Destroyed  
By Incendiary Fire: Two Weeks of  
Holiday Vacation About at an End.

School sessions will be resumed  
Monday at Star Junction at which  
place the school building was destroyed  
recently by incendiary fire, accord-  
ing to announcement today by N. C.  
Pieroni, a member of the board of edu-  
cation of Perry township, who was  
a caller at The Courier office.

Use will be made, Mr. Pieroni said,  
of the Methodist and Baptist churches  
and the Slovak and Italian halls.  
Teachers and children are asked to  
report at 9 o'clock Monday morning at  
the churches where they will be as-  
signed.

It is hoped to be able to take care  
of all the 700 students. If not the first  
and second grades will be discon-  
tinued until provision can be made for them.  
The books suffered to some work will  
probably be on hand. New ones have  
been ordered but they will hardly ar-  
rive in time and have been se-  
cured from adjoining districts.

L. I. Ramsdell, supervising principal  
of Perry township, and Raymond T.  
Barner, principal at Star Junction,  
have been active in preparing for re-  
sumption of work.  
The schools have been idle two  
weeks and this time will make up  
what they would have had at the  
Christmas holidays.  
Members of the school board will go  
to Charleron tomorrow to arrange for  
adjustment of the loss on the burned  
building.

## COAL TRACTS OPTIONED

Former Local Man Active in Develop-  
ment Near Pittsburgh.

George S. Batton of engineering  
firm of Batton and Ellett, Pittsburgh,  
and formerly of Connellsville has ex-  
ecuted the first of a group of options  
on Upper Westport coal in the Aspin-  
wall-Dorseyville section of Allegheny  
county which, when all the papers  
are executed, will form a solid block  
of 1,200 acres, a substantial part of  
the development of the coal beds of that  
district.

Among the tracts optioned by Mr.  
Batton are those of the Richard Nuttal  
estate, the heirs to which are William  
T. Nuttal, Daniel E. Nuttal and Rich-  
ard Nuttal, Jr.; Louis C. Frederick  
the John Frederick estate, the Rachel  
Frederick estate, the Dietrich and Fred-  
erick family estates; the tract of Alex-  
ander Walley and smaller contiguous  
holdings.

## BIG LAND SWINDLE

Arrest May Mean Up Concern Operat-  
ing in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—An alleged  
land swindle believed to have centered  
in Pittsburgh, the operations of which  
may be revealed as a very large, was  
uncovered yesterday afternoon with  
the arrest of William Jordan of Bal-  
timore by City Detective William  
Bauer.

Jordan, said by police and repre-  
sentatives of the Pittsburgh Chamber  
of Commerce to be the brains of the  
scheme which may have defrauded  
scores of Pittsburghers, has been under  
surveillance by Bauer for more than a  
month. Captain of Detectives Clyde S.  
Edelburn had received a report of the  
case from the chamber of commerce,  
which was named as reference in an  
attempt to sell building lots near  
Cumberland, Md.

## FUME ISOLATED

Italian Forces Surround D'Annunzio  
By Land and Sea.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Italian govern-  
ment forces commanded by General  
Caviglia and Admiral Millo have es-  
tablished a close blockade of Fiume  
by land and sea and it seems possible  
today that fighting might be reported  
at any time.

Not only has the city been isolated  
from the outside world but the islands  
of Arbe, San Marcos and Veglia,  
which recently were occupied by  
D'Annunzio have been blockaded.

## MARTIN TO SCIENCE

Dr. James T. Morehouse, X-ray Ex-  
pert, Dies From Infection.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 22.—Dr.  
James T. Morehouse, aged 63, for 20  
years active in X-ray work, died Mon-  
day night, a martyr to science.

He had received many burns on his  
left hand, the first and second fingers  
of which had to be amputated. Later  
his nose was injured and he was af-  
fected and underwent two operations in  
New York Hospital, the last on Octo-  
ber 15. He had been in the hospital  
ever since.

Two Fine Hogs.  
J. Stewen Pousville of Pennsylvania  
brought two hogs this week, both  
eight months old, one of which dressed  
at 11 pounds, the other 250 pounds.

## Several Hundred Reported Killed in Railroad Wreck

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Central News  
dispatch from Helmsington under  
Tuesday's date says that several hun-  
dred persons were killed or injured in  
a railroad accident.  
The wreck was due to overcrowding  
of the train but definite details are  
lacking.

## THREE ROBBERIES DURING NIGHT IN FLATWOODS REGION

Store of J. J. Wallace at Curfew  
Looted of Nearly Whole  
Stock.

## TWO BARNES ARE ENTERED

Three robberies during the night  
were reported today in the Flatwoods  
district.

The store of J. J. Wallace, located  
a mile east of Star Junction, at Cur-  
few, was looted of practically its en-  
tire stock of confections and notions,  
valued at \$200 or more, before the  
goods were placed in a wagon, tracks  
indicating this. The tracks could not  
easily be followed, however. Various  
articles thrown away as of no value  
to the robbers were found along the  
road in the direction of Flatwoods.

The Joseph Fuller barn, along the  
same road, was entered and several  
sets of harness were taken. At present  
values they mean a heavy loss to  
Mr. Fuller.

The third place robbed was that of  
George Griffin. Several milk cans  
were missing this morning. Whether  
anything was taken from Mr. Griffin  
could not determine until he had tak-  
en stock.

The Wallace store was robbed six  
weeks ago.

## PRESIDENT WILL RIDE WITH HARDING ON DAY OF HIS INAUGURATION

Announcement of Plans Made at White  
House; Trip from White House  
to Capitol and Back.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President  
Wilson plans to accompany President-  
elect Harding from the White House  
to the capitol on March 4 and back  
again to the White House for luncheon  
as is the custom when a new chief  
executive is inaugurated.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the  
President, said today that Mr. Wilson  
had outlined his plans yesterday as  
regard inauguration day. As is the  
custom Mr. Harding will call at the  
White House just before noon and will  
be received by the retiring executive.  
They then will ride down Pennsylv-  
ania avenue to the capitol where the  
President-elect will take the oath of  
office and deliver his inaugural ad-  
dress.

## WINTER IS WARM

First Day of Cold Season Is Marked by  
High Temperature.

Today, the first day of winter, was  
marked by a temperature of 54 de-  
grees. Indications at noon, when the  
reading of the official thermometer  
was taken, were that the mercury  
might go a few degrees higher before  
the maximum was reached.

The atmosphere today, instead of  
having the usual chill of frost which  
would be expected at this season was  
more like that of late autumn. A stiff  
wind blew throughout the day and the  
weather forecast for this section of  
the state predicted rain by night.

## PENSION BILL OUT

Measure Carries Total of \$265,000,000,  
Decrease of \$14,000,000.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying  
\$14,000,000 less than was appropriated  
for last year the annual pension bill  
was reported today by the House  
Appropriations committee. The total  
in the bill is \$265,000,000.

House leaders have agreed to con-  
sider the measure tomorrow with the  
expectation that it will be passed be-  
fore adjournment tomorrow evening  
for the Christmas recess.

## House Committee Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After a  
brief hearing on war tax relief the  
House Ways and Means committee ad-  
journed today until January 6 on  
which date it plans to turn its atten-  
tion to a general revision of the  
tariff.

## Weather Forecast

Rain tonight; Thursday, turning to  
snow and much colder; the moon  
weather forecast for Western Penn-  
sylvania.

Temperature Record.  
1920 1919  
Maximum 54 51  
Minimum 38 29  
Mean 46 40  
The Yough river fell during the  
night from 2.45 feet to 2.40 feet.

## RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ARE REDUCED

Of 20 Selected at Random in  
City 11 Are Found to  
Be Lower.

## BUT ONE INCREASE NOTED

Remainder Are Assessed Same as  
Last Year, E. T. Lyne's Figures  
Show; Protests Begin to Come; Only  
Recourse Now is to Court of Appeal.

Just where the increase of \$122,000  
in the city valuation, as announced  
Monday night by Assessor E. T. Lyne,  
comes from is hard to determine. In-  
dications are that the increases are  
widely scattered throughout the city,  
mostly on properties which have  
been improved, or have changed  
hands during the past year.

A number of assessments on homes  
in various parts of the city, selected at  
random, were compared with the 1920  
assessment. In 20 cases there was  
put one increase in the valuation,  
which in 11 instances they were lower.  
The others were unchanged.

Some protests from property own-  
ers where the valuation has been in-  
creased are already being heard. One  
man complained to the tax collector  
yesterday, but this is useless. The  
only avenue through which a reduc-  
tion may be secured will be by ap-  
pearing before the board of appeal  
which will sit some time after the first  
of the year.

Some of the business properties  
which have considerable valuation  
tacked onto them have been improved  
or sold at high prices during the year.  
Another factor in increasing the valua-  
tion which must be considered are the  
new homes which have been erected.  
A number of fine dwellings have been  
built at war-time costs.

The following table will show the  
results of random selections for valua-  
tion comparisons:

	New Val.	Old
Dr. H. C. Hoffman	\$ 4,800	1,800
Jacob Evans	10,200	10,200
Dr. T. B. Eckard	4,500	4,500
E. C. Higgins	4,100	4,100
Harriet A. Porter	5,400	5,400
L. J. Lipner	2,600	2,700
J. L. Ryan	2,200	2,500
C. W. Hovins	4,200	4,250
Grant Bull	3,400	3,500
George Cochran, Jr.	3,700	3,500
C. A. Crowley	2,000	2,000
B. R. Fiore	3,600	3,900
Maud Carpenter Helms	5,100	5,100
Antonio Cuneo	2,700	2,700
Joseph Bartley	1,200	1,200
A. O. Bixler	1,500	1,650
Dr. R. S. McKee	3,000	3,300
Thos. and Jus. Boyd	1,400	1,500
M. W. Alter	2,000	2,100

## BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY PERMITTED TO CLIP WAR TAXES

Overtime Charge on 10-Cent Tolls Re-  
duced to Four Cents, 20 Cent  
Call Down to 14 Cents.

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—A tele-  
phone rate order of state-wide impor-  
tance was passed today by the Public  
Service Commission when it per-  
mitted the Bell company to file a new  
tariff, effective January 21, eliminat-  
ing one tax of considerable burden  
to the users of toll lines.

The order allows the company to  
make a reduction in the initial over-  
time period charge on 10-cent toll  
calls of from five to four cents, af-  
fecting the first over-time period of  
three minutes on a 10-cent call. On  
telephone calls costing 15 cents or  
over a war tax of five cents has been  
charged, making the total 20 cents.  
Under the new order the message will  
cost only 14 cents.

## ONE DELIVERY CHRISTMAS

All Parcel Post Packages Will Be  
Handled, However.

Announcement has been made by  
Acting Postmaster R. W. McCormick  
that one delivery of first class mail  
will be made on Christmas day in  
both business and residential sections  
of the city. Parcel post packages will  
be delivered until everything is clear-  
ed up. The general delivery window  
will be open from 7:40 to 10 o'clock  
in the morning. The money order win-  
dow will not be open at all through-  
out the day.

Conditions were better at the post-  
office yesterday than they have been  
in the past several days. Everything  
was in a comparatively good way and  
was being sent out as rapidly as it  
was received, and the increased force  
kept the routes clear of congestion.

The mail is becoming heavier each  
day. Persons who intend to use the  
parcel post to send Christmas gifts  
are urged to get their packages off  
early. This will expedite the delivery  
and also facilitate the handling of the  
packages by the postoffice force.

## To Attend Educators' Meeting.

Ben H. Smith, superintendent of  
the Connellsville schools, R. K. Smith,  
superintendent of the Dunbar town-  
ship schools, and H. B. Smith, superin-  
tendent of the Red Bank townships  
schools, will attend the annual educa-  
tors' convention at Harrisburg on Mon-  
day.

## Four Killed, Two Injured in Blast at Powder Plant

By Associated Press.

SCRANTON, Dec. 22.—Four men  
were killed and two injured in an ex-  
plosion today in the pressing and  
packing mills of the duPont Powder  
company at Bolin village, near Moosic,  
seven miles from here. The property  
damage amounted to about \$10,000.  
The force of the explosion was felt  
all over the Lackawanna valley. The  
plant is engaged in handling commer-  
cial powder.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT NORMALVILLE

Fire Started in Stove Destroys  
Home of George  
Ritenour.

## BABE IS ASLEEP UPSTAIRS

A small child of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Ritenour of Normalville was  
burned to death this morning at an  
early hour when the Ritenour home  
was totally destroyed by fire.

The fire was discovered soon after  
Mr. Ritenour had built a fire in the  
stove and returned upstairs. On dis-  
covering the blaze Mr. and Mrs. Ritenour  
ran down stairs and in a short  
time the house was enveloped in  
flames. When they attempted to reach  
the child it was impossible.

Funeral Director C. B. Brooke of  
near Indian Head took charge of the  
charred remains.

## AID FOR STARVING

Baptists Hope to Have Several Hun-  
dred Dollars by Sunday Night.

The Christmas season is the time of  
year for all churches to look after  
certain types of homelessness, child-  
less orphanages and other homes for  
little children. The First Baptist



### MRS. MARGARET HERPICK SELECTS WEDDING DATE

Miss Margaret Herpick, daughter of Mrs. John M. Herpick of Morton avenue, has selected Wednesday, December 29 as the date for her marriage to Clarence Martin Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson. The ceremony will be solemnized at noon in the bride's home, with Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The wedding will be quiet, only the immediate members and a few intimate friends of the two families being included in the guest list. Miss Herpick is a popular member of Connelleville's younger set and her fiancé is one of the best known young men of Dawson.

### Banquet For C. B. Franks

The H. C. Frick auditorium at Leisegang No. 1 was the scene of a well appointed banquet given last evening by the Girls club of Leisegang in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Franks. Miss Anna Sweney was toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows: "Should Old Acquaintances Be Forgotten?" Miss Blanche Ball; "Friendship" William Riley; "Wise and Otherwise" Theodore Pittard; "Auld Lang Syne" Mr. Franks; the honor guest, Miss Elizabeth Ball of the Dunbar township high school faculty gave several delightful readings. The musical program included vocal solos by Miss Bernadette McGrogan; piano solos by Mrs. Roy Housberger; reading, Miss Helen Mills; vocal duets, Christine and Thomas Kenney; piano and violin duets, Mrs. Housberger and C. A. Randolph. Following the program Miss Elizabeth Kearney in behalf of the members of the club presented Mr. Franks with a beautiful desk lamp and Mrs. Franks with a handsome cut glass flower basket. Thursday night the first aid team at Leisegang will give a reception in honor of Mr. Franks, who recently resigned as superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke company's plant at Leisegang.

### Christmas Prayer Service

A Christmas prayer meeting will be held in the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be held in the church and will be the quietest for the week-end meeting. Charles L. Hatfield will be in charge of the meeting and questions on the topic, "The Significance of the Incarnation." H. D. Schaeffer will have charge of the service. Carl Andline will accompany on the organ.

### In New Quarters

Coke Queen Lodge, Ladies' Auxiliary to the R. of L. P. & E. will hold its first meeting Thursday afternoon in the new quarters in Odd Fellows temple. The lodge has been meeting at the Carnegie library hall.

### Social Meeting Postponed

The social meeting of the Daughters of Isabella has been postponed from Thursday evening, December 23, the date to be announced later. Monday evening, December 27, the Knights of Columbus will hold a joint dance and supper in the parochial school hall. Invitations will be issued this week.

### Fathers-McCairns

Edward Lyle McCairns, a conductor, and Ada Margaret McCairns, both of Connelleville, were licensed to wed in Cumberland.

### Widow-Breaking

Miss Rachel R. Hunter and Clyde K. Breaker, both of Smithfield, were married yesterday afternoon in the church of the Rev. J. B. Bromley, the pastor officiating. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home at Fairchance.

### Slack-Devan

Miss Mary M. Slack of Uniontown and Fred H. Devan of Hopwood were married yesterday morning in the parsonage of the Assumption Catholic church in Uniontown. Rev. J. M. Thoburn officiated.

### Evening at Fancypark

Mrs. Theresa Thorpe was hostess at the regular meeting of the M. E. C. Fancypark club last evening at her home in South Connelleville. Fancypark was the theme of the evening, followed by dainty refreshments.

### PERSONALS

Miss Argosia Smith and Miss Pauline McCullough of Corcoran, are spending the Christmas holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Ford of Eighth street, Greenwood. Both are students



### DINNER GOWN

It is of black panne velvet with edgings of black net and a corsage bouquet of tiny pink roses to relieve its somberness. The style is most unusual for it is made of lengths of velvet, net-edged, looped up to a ruffle for overskirt. The broad skirt is a happy solution to the waistline problem. It gives the effect of a low waist without being too pronounced.

### at the vocational school at Corcoran

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company. Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Flynn of Uniontown was a Connelleville visitor today.

Kobuckers will be open Thursday and Friday evenings only. Adv. 20-31.

Miss Beulah DeWitt, a student at Conns. Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, and her school friend, Miss Dora Sawell of Port Worth, Tex., are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt of Pennsylvania.

Dr. L. E. Hale of Rochester, N. Y., is also spending the holiday season at the DeWitt home.

Just arrived—Old Christmas Belle from Sweden. They are fresh. Phone in your order. Kenney's Drug Store. Adv. 19-11.

Joseph Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue, is home from the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va., for the Christmas vacation.

The Electric Current shuts off automatically on Electric Egg Cookers when the eggs are cooked. Frank Eversley, 109 South Pittsburg street. Adv. 10.

Belle Maud Swets are surely appreciated at Xmas time. You get them fresh and delivered from Kenney's Drug Store. exclusive agents. Adv. 20-51.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Rose's Hick Ice Cream, former sherbert, and bulk cream will be made in different flavors for Xmas. Order early. Adv. 21-11.

Gold fish and globes for sale at Stader, 112 S. Meadow lane. Adv. 9-41.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClelland went to Pittsburgh this morning.

All monographs reduced at Heigley's Pharmacy. Adv. 31-11.

A fine assortment of 100s, books, fountain pens and games. All suitable for Christmas giving. Barbour's Book Store, 105 N. Pittsburg St. Adv. 20-51.

Miss Anna Frantz of Cumberland is the guest of Mrs. Hilda Hargrave of Washington avenue.

The treat of the season, the Electric Minstrel, high school auditorium Xmas Day, December 25, matinee and night. Advance sale at Connelleville Drug Co. Thursday, December 23, 10 A. M. Watch for the parade on Xmas at 11 A. M. Adv. 22-11.

G. S. Connors was at Dechwood, W. Va., conducting an business.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street. Adv.

The finest selection of Christmas Cards in Connelleville at Collins' Drug Store. Adv. 18-61.

Mrs. Edward Hart and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher, parents

of Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Hart and Mr. Brooks will come for Christmas.

Downs' Shoe Store has a fine selection of women's comfy slippers in black, tan, blue, lavender, pink and old rose colors. Made wonderfully attractively. Christmas gifts. Adv. 20-41.

For piano. Peter R. Weimer's Piano Store, Connelleville, evenings. Bell 1384-J. Adv. 15-11.

Mrs. Walter Croft of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Bishop, and other relatives here.

Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood left yesterday for Cleveland, O., to visit her daughter, Miss Viletta Michael.

Cold fish and globes for sale at Stader, 112 S. Meadow lane. Adv. 9-41.

Make your Phonograph an Electric machine by using our Arnold Motor. Works on the turntable. Only \$15.00. Come in and see it. No obligation. Peter R. Weimer, 127-129 East Crawford Avenue. Adv. 18-61.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hopkins of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wertheimer of West 12th street.

Have you bought your Christmas gifts? If not, why not buy something useful and at the same time will be acceptable and appreciated? We suggest shoes, slippers, leggings, wool hose, acings, rubbers, felt boots, gymnasium shoes and storm alskas.

Downs' Shoe Store has a fine selection. Adv. 20-41.

A fresh supply of Whitman's celebrated chocolates just received. Collins' Drug Store. Adv. 18-61.

Miss Irene Hopkins is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Your sweetheart deserves the best and freshest candy for Xmas. Then you should give her Belle Maud Sweets. Kenney's Drug Store, South Side. Adv. 20-51.

Fireman's Minstrel, high school auditorium, Xmas matinee and night. Splendid professional vaudeville acts in the drug. Reserve seat at Connelleville Drug Co. December 23 at 10 A. M. Adv. 22-11.

Mrs. Brady Wachhausen of Youngwood, was a Connelleville visitor today.

Most any man will be more than pleased to receive a pair of up-to-date Walk-Over shoes for a Christmas gift, or a Queen Quality shoe for a woman.

They know at once they are getting something good. Downs' Shoe Store sells both. Adv. 20-41.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith and family went to Belle Vernon this afternoon where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

We invite you to Kenney's Book Store, 117 W. Apple street for your Xmas books. We carry a large assortment of the best popular copy-rights. Also a good line of boys and girls juvenile books and children's story books. Adv. 1-41-10-10.

### The Grim Reaper

#### MRS. HARRIET PRINKEY

Mrs. Harriet Prinkey, 71 years and 10 months old, a resident of Connelleville for 35 years, died this morning in the Memorial hospital, Mount Pleasant, where she had been a patient for the past three weeks. Several months ago Mrs. Prinkey fell from the porch of her home in North Prospect street, never fully recovering from injuries received. The deceased was born near Confluence, Somerset county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicklaus. She married Samuel Prinkey, who died some time ago. One son, Irvin Prinkey of Connelleville, two daughters, Mrs. A. Powellson, wife of Dr. Elmer E. Powellson of Turtle Creek and Mrs. Julia Richter of Connelleville; two sisters, Mrs. Jane McNeal of near Confluence; Mrs. John Wildy of Connelleville and two brothers, Jesse Nicklaus of Pennsylvania and Forward Nicklaus of Percy, Pa. Mrs. Prinkey was highly respected by her many friends. The body was brought here today and removed to the chapel of the J. L. Stader Undertaking company. Notice of funeral later.

#### LOUIS M. TREKKER

Louis M. Trekker, 25 years old, son of L. A. Trekker of Dunbar, died Monday night at his home following a lingering illness. The deceased was a veteran of the World War, serving overseas for 20 months with the Motor Transport corps. He spent practically all his life at Dunbar and was one of the best known and most highly respected young men of that community. Before entering the service he was employed by the Somerset Solvay company at Dunbar. His father, two brothers, Harry and Frank Trekker, at home and the following sisters survive: Mrs. J. P. Gillespie, Connelleville; Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. C. E. Pifer, Pittsburgh; Elizabeth and Savina Trekker, at home. Regular high mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Alexius Catholic church at Dunbar, followed by interment in the church cemetery.

#### GAETANO MORTELLOTTI

Gaetano Mortellotti, 48 years old, died Monday night at the Connelleville hospital of pneumonia. He was born in Italy and was employed at the Dunbar Furnace, Dunbar, at the time he was taken ill. His widow and three children in the old country survive. A brother, Nicolo Mortellotti, of Manila, also survives. The body was brought to the chapel of the J. L. Stader Undertaking company and this afternoon was removed to St. Rita's Italian Catholic church in the West Side, where services were held. Rev. Tony DeVivo officiated. The interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

#### CHARLES J. FURSTNER

Charles J. Furstner, 30 years old, died early Tuesday morning at his home at Connelleville of heart trouble. Before leaving for a Christmas party, Furstner resided in Upper Merion and was engaged in the coal business.

#### Jacques Christmas Reception

Prof. Jacques will hold his annual Christmas dance on Christmas night, Saturday, the 25th, in the wonderful dance hall the Amore, "Dancing 8-9-10-12. Kiferle's Orchestra. Adv. 22-21.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1919, Western Newspaper Union.)

Take your market basket and go to market at least once a week. It is more fun than a movie. Certain supplies should be bought when the market is down, and kept in stock. Perishables should be bought from day to day as needed. An advantage in marketing in person is the greater variety in lots of less—one forgets some of the foods which are seasonal and is reminded of them when one sees them in the market.—Miss Gae Blanchard.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

As this is the season to enjoy the cranberry the following recipe may help some inexperienced housewife.

**Cranberry Sauce.**—Take six cupsful of cranberries, three cupsful of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of water. Wash and pick over the berries and put them in a granite pan; over them sprinkle the sugar and water, but do not stir. After they begin to boil, cook ten minutes closely covered. Remove any scum. When cool they will be jellied, the skins soft and tender.

**Dutch Salad.**—Take one small herring and mix into small pieces. Mix with half a pint of suet and oil and the same amount of cold roast fowl or veal. Cut in dice the same quantity of beets, cucumber, pickle and one pint of cold boiled potatoes with cold onion minced. Dress with three tablespoonfuls of ketchup, vinegar, eight of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of French mustard and salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with chopped hard cooked egg and capers and stoned olives.

**Prune Tapioca.**—Wash 15 large prunes and put to soak overnight. Take three-fourths of a cupful of tapioca and soak in water the amount of water. Stone and chop the prunes. Add enough water to the drained-off liquid to make four and a half cupsful. Bring this to a boil with the prunes, tapioca, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of sugar; cook in a double boiler for 40 minutes. Add flavoring and one-half cupful of cream. Serve cold with cream.

**Onion Soup.**—Slice five good-sized onions in frying pan and add two tablespoonfuls butter; cover with boiling water and cook 20 minutes. Season with salt and pepper; add a soup tureen with small thin slices of bread and one-quarter of a pound of grated Swiss cheese. Pour in the soup, stir well and serve.

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## NO HIGH COSTS FOUND IN SULU

Sultan's Nephew Says There Is No Inflation There.

### AMERICAN RULE IS PRAISED

Washington, December 22.—(Associated Press.)—The Sultan's nephew, Prince Haja Hassan, who is a student in a Pennsylvania Military College, preparing to take the course at West Point Military Academy—\$12.50 a month supports three wives.

"I found one place on the face of the earth where the high-cost-of-living has failed to cut any capers. Down in the tropic island of Sulu, where gaudy parakeets nag the day long in the palm-trees, the average citizen is still able to maintain three or four wives without any perceptible strain on the family purse, and any man may keep a safe distance ahead of the sheriff on the exceedingly moderate income of \$12.50 a month.

"This glad intelligence has just been brought to America by Prince Haja Hassan, favorite nephew of the Sultan of Sulu and son of Haja Abubakar, former prime minister and chief adviser to his royal highness the Sultan. Prince Haja Hassan has volunteered as a cadet at the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa., where he intends to remain for three years preparatory to going to West Point. His idea is to absorb all of the best Yankee military training so that he will be equipped to return home and successfully tackle the arduous job of being the Sultan's prime minister.

"For several years Hassan has been undergoing the exhilarating and instructive process of Americanization and for that reason he has discarded the title 'prince' and insists upon being called plain Mr. Hassan. His arrival at college was not accompanied by any of the accustomed pomp and fanfare of the royal house of Sulu. Yet long ago Philadelphia had an opportunity of seeing his august uncle in a moving picture traveling. In that picture the Sultan occupied a throne of silk and gold and fully a score of servile lackeys were endeavoring to make his royal highness as comfortable as possible. Seven black slaves kept the humid Sulu atmosphere stirring about his majesty's person by means of long handled fans made of ostrich plumes and others were hurrying about preparing refreshments for the great dignitary.

Prince Gripe Trunk Also. But Prince Hassan came to P. M. C. much after the manner of any other plain American youth—in an over-worked taxi of mud encrusted wheels and faded varnish. And when he alighted at the college steps the erstwhile prince gave the driver a hand at the steamer trunk perched on the front seat. But when he opened the trunk man a bill and murmured "Keep the change" in almost perfect English the driver beamed with surprise and content. The bill was not a small one.

"The prince was attired in a well fitting suit of light gray and wore a light-colored hat and a soft brown hat, which harmonized with the olive brown of his skin and the darker brown of his intelligent eyes. In the veins of this simple young Sulu runs the blood of noble ancestors extending back more than 500 years.

"His eyes glow with pride when he speaks of the traditions of his race, but he is a model of humbleness in his eagerness to grasp the very essence of American Democracy. His father is very rich and he is a millionaire. The latter tradition to presiding over the kingdom of Sulu under American supervision owns half of the romantic island of Borneo and draws huge revenues from his estates and plantations there.

"Though for centuries it has been the custom of his race to take more than one wife and maintain harems, Hassan has been converted to the one wife idea and other commendable institutions of modern civilization with which he became acquainted while attending the American college at Manila.

"The high cost of living," said Hassan, "has never once nibbled at Sulu. Food is plentiful there and cheap. The same applies to clothing and other necessities of life. A man may live royally and support a family on \$12.50 a month in Sulu. The same will provide him with a good house, food and clothing and enable him to support two or three wives comfortably. Of course, not much clothing is required in Sulu—that is one reason why wives can be supported so cheaply. Eighteen dollar shoes are also things unknown in Sulu, for which all Sulu husbands are very thankful.

"A man in Sulu may have as many wives as he can support. My uncle the Sultan has five at present. He could have as many as he desires, but of late he has seemed quite satisfied in the number rest at five."

Praises U. S. Work in Sulu. The young prince paid high praise to the American administration in Sulu.

"Naturally," he said, "it came as a great shock to our traditions and our mode of living when we were obliged to shut down our national flag of five stars and how in the will of the United States. The coming of the American administration was a blessing of liberty, upon which our empire was founded.

"Over eight thousands and thousands of men and women became free, and here was inaugurated a new republican system which shook the very backbone of the nation. My father's hundreds of slaves were immediately put upon a payroll and received freedom of action. For months everything was chaos, but gradually we began to put ourselves to the new system and to put it to beneficial results.

"We Sulus do not share this craving for independence which is now agitating other races in the Luzon and Cebu groups. We realize that we

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still have much to learn before we can be self-governing. We Sulus refuse to accept any sort of independence unless the United States agrees to act as a protectorate. Constantly on guard against invasion of the Sultanate and materialistic Japanese. We know that Japan is doing in Korea and we know she will do the same to us if she gets the opportunity.

"The advancement of women is one of the most important and gratifying results of American occupation of Sulu. The women of Sulu are reaching out for full independence which is enjoyed in America. When it comes to marriage they want to be the one and only wife. Every year hundreds of Sulu young women are being graduated from high schools and colleges. Some are entering the professions.

Americans Down Smallpox. "The Americans have done wonders in the matter of disease prevention. They have eliminated smallpox as an important factor in the death rate. The Americans have virtually stamped out cholera and typhoid plague. Years have passed since there has been a widespread epidemic of disease among the inhabitants. The United States public health and marine hospital service has not only thrown its protective system around the archipelago, but has sent its outposts to important neighboring Asiatic centers for the elimination of disease.

"Through the school system the Americans are generalizing the use of the English language, which today is spoken far more generally than Spanish was when it had been the official language of the country. Boys and girls are being taught the elements of good sanitation and right living.

"The previous almost complete absence of good roads has been remedied by the construction of about 3,000 miles of admirably constructed highways. I have cited only a few of the benefits that American occupation has given the islands, and is it any wonder that we Sulus oppose independence unless it comes with it: an American protectorate?"

"We feel that we need American influence and assistance for some time to come. I heard much of the greatness of America, but I have been astounded by the marvels I have seen since arriving on these shores of liberty and opportunity."

### MOUSE LIKES "JAZZ"

This Fact Is Attested by an Official Report.

Just what the festive mouse finds in the seductive charms of "jazz" music is uncertain, but the fact that a mouse does like jazz music is attested to by A. L. Olliger, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Charles Steinberg of Steinberg's orchestra and several local business men who attended the manufacturers' dinner at the chamber of commerce in Topeka.

The orchestra was playing for the dinner from a position in one corner of the dining room. When it broke out with its first jazz a little gray mouse came tripping out from behind a radiator and started a "can-can" dance around the piano stool. When the music stopped, bang! Mr. Mouse skipped behind his radiator. The smoothest waltzes, an old-fashioned ballad and several popular songs also failed to attract the mouse from his refuge, but every time a jazz number was played he repeated his dance turn.

Olliger, Steinberg and a group of merchants and manufacturers who watched the mouse all vouch for the story. They consider appointing an investigating committee to investigate why a mouse likes jazz music.

The Combination. "I know a combination which you may always take it for granted is bent on mischief."

"What combination is that?"

"A small boy and a pin."

### TIRED AND WORN-OUT

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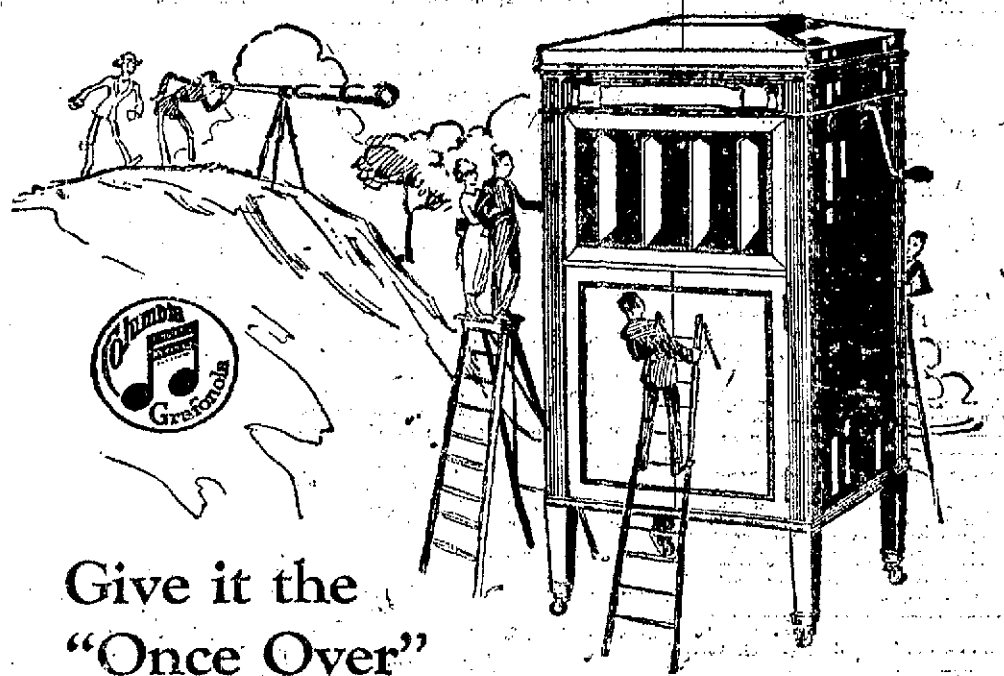
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### Many Gainaday Advantages

The Gainaday Wringer swings into any position. It has zinc cylinder, copper tub, handy switch button, safety release, automatic friction drive, etc.

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## HUNT FOR RARE STAMPS GOES ON

War Did Not Interfere With Work of Collectors.

### FRENCH DEALER AN ENIGMA

Acquaintance Must Be Cultivated Before He Can Be Prevailed Upon to Show His Stock—Americans on Military Duty in Paris Kept Up Their Search for Rare Stamps—Early United States Issues Are Scarce in Europe, Says Prominent American Philatelist.

Some interesting facts regarding the present pursuit of postage stamp collecting in Paris during the war period have just been related by Warren L. Babcock, president of the Detroit Philatelic society, who was on military duty in Paris during several months of the war, and in the summer of 1918 was in the command of Base hospital No. 6 at Bordeaux.

Mr. Babcock says that to an American the French stamp dealer is an enigma. When asked for United States stamps he is likely to answer, "None at all, or very few." Seldom on first contact do these French dealers show any interest in producing what they have in stock. Subsequent visits, partly as social calls, are advised during which he will often show some stamps that may be wanted or some other odd rarities. The French dealer seldom has a stock of United States stamps. He primarily caters to the French collector who is a specialist in France and French colonies. He seems disappointed if you are not a collector of those countries. His United States stamps he picks up here and there, a few at a time. If of good quality quick sales are made. As a result good United States stamps are moving from dealer to collector as rapidly as in this country, and ultimately find their way here.

**Tells Experience.** In the September number of Scott's Monthly Journal Mr. Babcock tells something of the difficulties and successes in running down rare copies during the strenuous days of the war.

"After United States stamps of the 1847 issue had been found in Europe," he says, "until 1851 letters addressed to France were usually forwarded without stamps. The 5 cent brown and the 10 cent black of this issue on foreign covers are rare and bring a well-deserved premium. A long search brought me one in Bordeaux, a 5-cent on cover mailed from Bordeaux. In fact, the stamps of the 1851 issue, in particular, are found more frequently, especially the 5 cent and 10 cent in France and the 12 cent in England. From 1851 to 1860 the single rate to France was 15 cents, and to England, 12 cents. France is therefore the main source of supply of the 5 cent and 10 cent in singles and strips of three, and England supplies most of the 12 cent singles. Business houses in New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York were the source of most of these stamps.

"The thriving export trade that before the Civil war is responsible for the many fine examples of the 1857 issue, especially the 5 and 10 cents. Here may be found the finest copies of the 5 cents, brick red (No. 43) that ever graced a collection. To be rewarded with a pair of these beautiful stamps after a long and tedious search is well worth the effort.

"The five-cent, type I, is considered the scarcer, though I found twice as many as of type II. The 30 cent is seldom, and the 50 cent rarely seen in good used condition. The 12 cent and 24 cents were, of course, seldom used on English mail, though I did find some covers with the 12 cent and 8 cent combinations. Of the 1861 issue the five-cent buff or mustard, the 10 cent green and 30-cent orange may be found, though the former is scarce. It was my good fortune to see two covers from New Orleans with the 40 cent, 1861, thereon. In all its glory, each envelope carried 100 cents postage, showing, in addition to the 30 cent, a 10 cent and a 5 cent.

**Many in the Business.** "The glorious issue of 1870 comes next. The lower values were seldom seen in the shops but the 10 cent present often, as did the 15 cent in both types. The 10-cent was usually attractive in centering and cancellation. The 6 cent and 12 cent were scarce and the 24 cent stamps and 30 cent uncommon, though both were occasionally offered. From one stock I selected 30 of the best copies I had ever seen of the last two stamps. The 30 cent was conspicuous by its absence, the few copies offered or shown being notably damaged, with one or two exceptions.

"About 1870 the postal rate to France was reduced to 20 cents per half ounce and the 10 cent brown of 1870, without grill, came into use. Of the issues of 1870-78 few stamps of value were found, though from one shop several blocks of the 10 cent with colored cancellations, found their way into my book.

"The French shops are favorable places for odd cancellations, sub-values such as the 10 cent, 1861-1867, and to a lesser degree, the rare issues of 1875. A few of the scarcer types of the 1 cent, 1851, may be seen. There are several hundred stamps dealers listed in Paris, and the search for their shops was of untold interest."

## COULDN'T RAISE HER HAND TO HEAD

Johnstown Woman Says Tanlac Overcame Her Rheumatism and Other Troubles.

The best evidence of a medicine's ability to take it to say about it. Mrs. Josie M. Hoffman, Oak street, Johnstown, known in church and social circles by hundreds of people in the city and suburbs, is enthusiastic about Tanlac.

"I feel I would be ungrateful if I did not tell others what Tanlac did for me. All my life I have had a weak stomach and suffered from chronic dyspepsia and acute indigestion. Years of suffering kept my constitution in a debilitated condition and of late years I have felt there was nothing that would ever build me up.

"I couldn't do my work because I was so run down. Rheumatism added to my troubles and my hands and arms were so affected I couldn't raise my hands to my head. When I saw Tanlac in the grandest medicine man ever made I have good reason because I am feeling better right now than I ever have in my whole life.

"First, Tanlac overcame my stomach trouble so that my digestion was perfect. Then all my other troubles left me, including headaches, nervousness and rheumatism. The fact that I have gained twenty pounds is enough to show how wonderful Tanlac is.

"The change in me is so great that all my friends marvel when they see me now and wonder how it came about. I lose no time in telling them it was Tanlac. This medicine has brought me more than health. It has brought happiness. I am able to attend church, meet my friends and look after my home; pleasures which were long denied me.

"Of course, I took a number of bottles of Tanlac. I was in too serious a condition from lifelong suffering to be relieved in a short time and it's due to the fact I gave Tanlac an honest trial and persevered in the treatment that I give the wonderful health I enjoy today. I just feel I can't keep silent when I know from my own case the world of good this medicine can do."

Tanlac is sold in Connelville by all leading druggists.—Adv.

## SORTING OF MAIL ON SHIPS TO BE RESTORED

General Speeding Up and Investigation of Salaries Also Are Planned.

Restoration of the sea post to sort America's mail during its voyage from foreign lands is being considered by the efficiency engineers employed to investigate the entire post office department with a view to speeding up its work.

Before the war post office employees traveled on all mail-carrying steamers, sorting and routing letters and packages during the trip. Government vessels met the big ship at quarantine and rushed the pouches to railway terminals in New York and Jersey city, but this has been discontinued.

Now mail arrives unsorted, and the pouches remain on the ship until they dock, often many hours after arrival at quarantine.

Speeding up the transmission of mail to the men in the navy, nearly all of which is routed through New York to the ships at sea, also is being considered. Expediting the millions of letters which pass through New York from Canada, New England and the middle Atlantic states to various parts of the country is another aim of the efficiency engineers.

They expect soon to make a thorough investigation of salaries in the department, pointing out that the efficiency of the system is affected by the morale of the employees. All other phases of the post office department, from its biggest terminals connected by fast airplanes to remote rural delivery routes, are to be investigated.

Whatever changes the engineers recommend to abolish sluggish spots in the mail-moving apparatus will first be considered by the joint committee on postal service, which then will pass the matter on to congress.

**Spotted.** "I see where an advertiser warns a man who carried off his new overcoat to return it and no questions will be asked."

"Ha! Ha! An old trick. The man who took the coat might insert another advertisement telling the owner that if he knows so well who got his coat he'd better come and get it."

"Not so fast. The man who lost the coat described the fellow who took it as wearing a blue serge suit, tan shoes and a gray cloth hat. He gives his height as about 5 feet and 8 inches; says he has slightly gray hair, is round-shouldered and has a wart on his chin, and concludes by giving the man's business address. I guess he'd better return that coat."

**Quartz Utensils Instead of Platinum.** Platinum has been the only metal which has been heretofore available for use in withstanding intense heat, but quartz is now successfully made use of in this capacity. To make these utensils the raw material is melted in the electric furnace, at a temperature exceeding 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, under a pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch.

One peculiarity of these vessels is that when white-hot they can be thrown into cold water without breaking them. It is said that if a window of this kind of glass were inserted in a fire-proof steel safe and the latter exposed to the fiercest flames, the safe would suffer more than the window.

**Large Contract of Listening.** "A man should hear both sides of a question." "True. But some questions get so big it's liable to take a lifetime to hear one side."

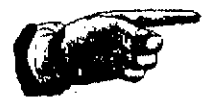
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## The Sweaters of Today



A GOOD many handsome sweaters and sweater coats merely pose as sportswear to the outdoor outfit of their wearers, who usually sojourn in genial climes. But there are many equally handsome designs in practical, machine-knitted sweaters. Like those shown in the picture above, that belong to the substantial class and give a real protection. These are two of the simplest among a number of new models in sweaters and sweater coats. Models on established lines appear among the new displays, having collars, cuffs, bands or other trimmings made of the heaviest zephyrs. In the form of a pile on a knitted base. These bands are sometimes plain and sometimes figured and are used in colors that contrast with the sweater they trim. Cream white is a favorite and the effect is that of shaggy fur.

Speaking of fur, extravagant new models in sweater coats are displayed with collars and cuffs of skunk fur. These sweaters are closely knit and warm, and much enriched by the addition of fur, but the combination of fur and knitted yarn is a little startling.

So far the choice of sweaters does not indicate that garish colors are favored, but there are vivid blues and greens that are liked and occasional plum and terra models among other lively shades. The two sweaters pictured are made in a variety of colors. They embody the outstanding style feature in the sweaters of today: they are shapely and set trimly on the figure. There is nothing "slumpy" about the smart sweater coat shown at the left of the picture, with its snug-fitting, double-breasted body, or in the pretty slip-over model which hugs the figure about the shoulders and bust. It is gathered in at the waist with a knitted cord. Both sweaters have long sleeves—the slip-over adopting the bell model and relying on cord to hold it close to the arm.

Julia Bottomley

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Paris Tam Crazy.

According to the latest tailoring advice, Paris has gone quite tam crazy—and tam of all types in a wide variety of materials, and a large proportion of them in bright colors have already found their way here.

Feather Fans.

Ostrich feather fans made of beautifully-shaded feathers of one color are a novelty of the moment, and fans made of a combination of ostrich and peacock feathers are a close second in favor.

## The Butter Store

"The Store That Needs No Introduction"

A Few of Today's Specials—and More Await You When You Come.

Loose Oleo, has no equal, per lb. ....	46c	Stouffert Cheese—It's fine—per lb. ....	\$1.40
Good Luck Oleo, Jell's high grade, lb. ....	44c	Wheat Switzer—a dandy—per lb. ....	75c
Pride of the Young Oleo, our special, lb. ....	48c	Block Switzer and Limburger, per lb. ....	45c
Oak Grove Oleo, a fine spread, per lb. ....	48c	Brick and Long Horn Cheese, per lb. ....	45c
Excelsior Brand Oleo—try it—per lb. ....	40c	Good Coffee, per lb. ....	25c, 40c, 45c and 55c
Rose Brand Oleo—good to eat—per lb. ....	37c	Good Tea, per lb. ....	60c, 80c and \$1.00
Vegetable Cream of Nut Oleo, finest made, per lb. ....	32c	Large Olives, plain, pint 40c; stuffed pint ....	50c

Special for this week—Creamery Butter, per pound .....	62c
Kilm Powdered Whole Milk, small can 80c, large can .....	\$1.00
Kilm Powdered Skimmed Milk, small can 60c, large can .....	\$1.20

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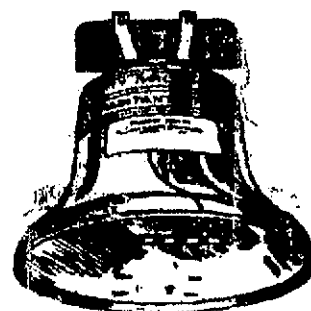
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You couldn't make any child a present that will give more pleasure and do more lasting good than a Liberty Bell Bank.

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Young men and women, too, can make good use of the Liberty Bell Bank. The little Bank is furnished free with every savings account started with \$1 or more.

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The Bank That Does Things For You Connelville, Pa.

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## IF YOU WANT

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THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.



## SCIENCE TELLS WHY RUTH IS APPLAUDED

Neurologists Explain the Phenomenon of Enthusiasm.

Baseball Fan, Is a Hebetudinous Judge, Imposed Upon by the Vagaries of His Nervous System and Other Things.

When Babe Ruth comes through with a home run and the crowd goes wild the fan may imagine that he participates in the uproar through his own volition—because he wanted to applaud a good swat. He is, wrong. The fan is a hebetudinous judge, imposed upon by the vagaries of his nervous system—and other things. Neurologists representing the United Hospital fund explain the phenomenon of enthusiasm as follows:

When Babe approaches the plate swinging his immense club in the intellectual center of the crowd's mind there arises a tremendous concept of anticipation. This concept, based on the mind's memory of the athlete's previous performances, stimulates the central nervous system to an unusual degree, resulting in muscular tension and sharpened respiration.

When Babe's effort proves successful and the ball sets forth on its long flight the concept of anticipation is



Babe Ruth.

fulfilled and the central nervous system begins to react. Telegraphic impulses, so to speak, are sent to the motivating centers and then the demonstration.

"Further, the cells of the body on such occasions need stimulation. The sympathetic nervous system overstimulates the endocrine substance. The suprarenal gland affects the insoluble glycogen, changing it to glucose. The thyroid gland affects the body's protein metabolism, supplying new protein substances for those broken down by emotional explosions prolonging the outbreak. Every baseball fan is susceptible."

### TRAINING GROUNDS FOR YALE

Baseball Coach Plans to Take Team South for Easter Vacation—No Dinners or Teas.

Billy Lauder, Yale baseball coach, plans a new stunt for the Blue next season. He intends to take the squad south—provided, of course, the powers that be approve—for the Easter vacation, and keep them in one place ten days or two weeks, instead of traveling about and playing games. The time specified will be given entirely to baseball, beginning with no dinners or teas of that sort of thing, and such games as are feasible will be played with big league teams.

### FRENCH TRACK MEN INVITED

Formal Invitation Sent to Athletic Directors at Paris University by Orton.

Dr. George W. Orton, manager of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, announces that he sent a formal invitation to the athletic director at the University of Paris inviting a French track team to compete in the meet at Franklin field next April.

### Force of Habit

"Did you notice how narrowly the detective who passed your house noticed the vine on the fence?" "I suppose he saw it was a perch-climber."

### CLASS BABY RATTLES—ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

Infants' rattles are henceforth to be classed as athletic apparatus by the American state boxing commission. Tom Biggers, the commission's chairman, so decided when application for a "bale of baby rattles" was made by Superintendent Montgomery of the State School for Orphans at Coldwater. Among the commission's duties is the distribution among schools of athletic goods purchased with a fund drawn from boxing bouts in the state. The Coldwater requisition was the first to include athletic equipment for such young athletes, but Biggers was quick to decide that rattles could be so classed.

### Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Cough that weakens, persistent cough that threatens throat or lung, colds, with Eckman's Antitussive, teats and upcuring of 20 years' experience. Use 50c and 25c bottles.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 22—Lake Moor of Uniontown, who was undergoing treatment for pneumonia in the Uniontown hospital, was removed to the home of J. S. Moody, his brother-in-law, Sunday. His condition is improved.

William Mayfield was able to be in town again Monday after being confined to his home for two weeks with an attack of grip.

Gallatin Lodge No. 517, I. O. O. F., at a regular meeting held in the lodge room Saturday evening adopted by-laws as amended in conformity with the requirements of the grand lodge, and to meet changed conditions that have increased the working expenses of the order.

Members of the Smithfield Post of The American Legion attended the funeral of Carl Wilson at Fairchance on Sunday. Mr. Wilson was in line beside Judson Grimm when the latter was killed in France, and later wrote Mrs. Grimm of this place a touching letter describing the incident. He stated that when Jud received his fatal wound he said: "Carl, they've got me this time." A moment after he spoke these words he was killed in death. Little did Wilson think that after facing such a holocaust that he would live to return to his home and then have his life crushed out by a roof fall in a mine. He was accorded full military honors.

Hugh Rankin of Mingo Junction, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herliester, who recently purchased the Hunt property in Nicholson township, were business visitors here Saturday.

Paul Kleer, Steve Copak and their wives acknowledged their deed Saturday to the Republic Iron & Steel company a right of way containing 47/100 of an acre on the Coal Run branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The consideration was \$500.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is rehearsing under Mrs. John Crow, Miss Florence Britt and Mrs. Eberhart for an entertainment to be given in the church Christmas eve. The usual treat will be provided for the school.

G. M. Grimm ordered a load of coal from a local dealer at 18 cents per bushel, and says he was surprised on going to the coal house after it was delivered and finding one lump in the whole load as large as his fist.

The Baxter Ridge Coal company has suspended operations indefinitely because of the slump in the coal trade.

Ye Scribe and the Haus Frau have an invitation to eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crow down on the Monongahela Christmas day.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

Mrs. A. C. Jones and daughter, Catherine, are taking advantage of the holiday vacation in the borough schools, in which Miss Jones is an instructor, and are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

### Hats That Smile at Winter



IN A GROUP of hats for little girls, it is not without intention that a plain felt is placed at the top for of all millinery for children, the handsomest or felt, with ribbon trim, holds its own as always above criticism and always appropriate. These beavers and felts, plain as they are, come in an unbelievable variety of shapes and endlessly ingenious ribbon trims, and in all needed sizes and colors. They are here and have been for many years and are as certain to return each year as the seasons are. Occasionally one comes across a model that has a little additional embellishment besides the ribbon band or sash and in those pictures there is a hat, attached band of felt about the brim-edge.

But even these lovely beavers and felts have rivals in pretty hats of velvet, each enhancing the virtue of the other. Just below the felt hat, at the left there is shown a delightful non-descript shape with soft crown of velvet. Its brim is made of ribbon. The velvet side-crown is gayly embroidered and ribbon is looped at the side with long ends falling. Little misses are much-dressed up when they wear

pretty head coverings of this description.

The hat at the right is simpler and is also made of velvet. Two colors are used for it, the helm in a lighter tone than the crown, and a sash of ribbon finishes it.

A charming hat at the bottom of the group is an amusing miniature made like hats for grownups. It is also made of velvet with sectional crown and has an upturned brim split at each side. Silk cord edges the brim and outlines the seams in the crown and height motifs in silk embroidery help the gaiety of the winter season. No wonder its small wearer is so pleased with life in general and her hat in particular. It is a clever piece of designing in which the means used for developing mature headwear have been perfectly adapted to childhood. Hats as elaborate as this look best with plain coats and it happens that coats for girls are plain this season.

Julia Bottomley

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## Specials for Xmas Caught in the Crash

Prices on merchandise are tumbling — we must Raise Money Quick. We are not only willing, but compelled to keep pace with the downward movement of high prices. We are heavily stocked and must unload. The prices we quote here are far below the actual cost of goods. Read every item and then come in and see for yourself.

### Men's and Young Men's Suits

Suits of the very best materials and workmanship, in the newest styles and conservative models. Sold heretofore for \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. In this sale of slashing prices at

\$20.00

High class suits for men and young men that sold from \$42 to \$50 will go at

\$35.00

### Overcoats Reduced

A big line of finely made Overcoats in sizes up to 44, novelty styles and conservative models. These coats were made to sell at \$45, \$48 and \$50. During this cut price sale at

\$24, \$26 and \$34

### Work and Dress Pants

We carry the biggest line of work and dress pants in the city, many our own make. Can't be beat for good material and workmanship.

Work Pants that sell everywhere for \$3.50, in this sale at \$1.95.

Extra good heavy Work Pants that others want \$6 for we are selling during this sale at \$3.00.

A big line of Dress Pants in fine blues and blacks, stripes and mixtures, sold everywhere for \$12.50 and up. During this special sale at \$5.50 to \$9.50.

### SINGLE COATS

We have a lot of slightly worn Coats from suits worth \$50, all cleaned and nicely pressed,

\$4 to \$7

### SWEATERS

All wool Sweaters that others sell at \$8, in this sale at \$4.99.

Other Sweaters as low as \$1.25, including Army Sweaters.

### Slightly Worn Suits

We have just returned from an army camp where we succeeded in getting our pick of thousands of slightly worn suits, disposed of by soldiers entering service. Many of these suits, tailor made, were worth up to \$45. Every one looks just like new. They have been thoroughly cleaned and pressed in our own shop. All sizes, nearly 200 to pick from. They go in this sale at

\$12 to \$22

### Slightly Worn Overcoats

In this lot you will find Overcoats that sold up to \$75.00. The wear they have had is not noticeable. After going through our pressing department they cannot be told from brand new coats. In this sale at

\$8 to \$18

### Underwear

Two-piece cotton ribbed, heavy weight for winter, best made at per garment \$5c.

### Work and Dress Shirts

Best heavy weight Chambray and striped Shirts at \$1.25.

Wool and Satine Work Shirts, good makes at \$1.50.

Dress Shirts worth \$4.00, go in this sale at \$1.95.

The Arrow Brand Dress Shirts, best made, worth \$3.00, at \$2.50.

### NECKTIES

Extra big selection of Knitted and Silk Ties. They will make lovely Christmas presents.

Neckties from 90c to \$1.90.

### Hats and Caps

Best made Velour Hats, new Fall shapes, sold everywhere for \$12.00, in this special sale at \$5.50.

Fine Felt Dress Hats from \$1.90 to \$4.50. Fall Cloth Hats, new models, from \$1.90 to \$4.50.

Caps of all kinds, best made, from \$1.15 to \$2.25.

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"Why, you never hear of a departed soul having gone any other place except straight to heaven."

Only One Obstacle.  
Her Suitor—You surprise me! I did not think you would interpose any objection to my marriage to your daughter. Why, I thought you liked me!  
Her Father—I do, my boy. But there is one thing insuperable in the way.  
"What is the world?"  
"My daughter doesn't like you."—  
Silly Stories.

Me, Mine, Our Sympathy.  
"So Helen Strongmind is to be married to Mr. Whurr?"  
"Not exactly," Helen says he is to be married to her.  
"Oh, yes, of course. She's asked you to be her bridesmaid, hasn't she?"  
"No, she asked me to be her best woman."

Aburdities in Attire.  
"I must say," remarked the derisive person, "that a man looks ludicrous in the clothes his wife goes out and buys for him."  
"May be," replied Mr. Grover, "but not any more ludicrous in my opinion than his wife does in the clothes she goes out and buys for herself."

That's Different.  
"Read that," said the man that was a few days ago, automobile of yours?  
"Green—So I did."  
"Well, I can't believe it."  
"Why not?"  
"Because, I noticed it took only one horse to pull it back home today!"

Misunderstanding.  
"Dear old Smyth got into trouble with this wife by a memorandum she found in his pocket from the mechanic who repaired his machine at the office."  
"How could she read that?"  
"The memorandum was for supplying his typewriter with a new dog."



NO OLD SHOES  
"Did you throw any old shoes at the bride?"  
"No. Didn't have a pair that I felt I could afford to throw away nowadays."

Something Lacking.  
Two pencils, pen and paper white, because he is a man of ink.  
What a great poem I now might write. Could I but contrive to think.

Improved by Travel.  
"There is a great deal of improvement to be derived from travel."  
"There is," replied Farmer Cartmell. "When I was to town and took lunch at a restaurant, I was surprised to see how a little bit of travel had improved the price of a head of lettuce."

The Brain and the Stomach.  
"Wouldn't that woman give you your dinner for sawin' up a pile of wood?" asked Meandering Mike.  
"Yes," answered Plodding Pete. "But I called the deal off. As soon as I looked at the woodpile I lost my appetite."

Heroic Measures.  
Wife—I'd ten times sooner stay at home than go on a visit to the Borems.  
Hub—Then why are you going?  
Wife—It's the only way. If I don't they will visit us.

His Only Protection.  
"I told Brown your cure for snoring, but he refused to try it."  
"Why?"  
"He says if he were to cure himself his wife would make him go to church with her."

Its Class.  
"He was about to fold her to his, mainly breast when her father came in."  
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There's So.  
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## BAPTISTS GIVE CHRISTMAS AID TO WAR-TORN LANDS

Half Million Dollars to Be Spent for Relief in Devastated Countries



DR. JOHN Y. ATCHISON

A SPECIAL "Christmas present" of half a million dollars for the suffering peoples of the war-devastated lands of Europe is the aim of Northern Baptists in thirty-five states and the District of Columbia, Dr. John Y. Atchison, General Director of the General Board of Promotion of Northern Baptists, announced today.

"There are no boundary lines in Christianity," Dr. Atchison said, in making the announcement. "The suffering of those desolate ones across the sea is our suffering, and their need is our need. There can be no better way to show that the Baptists of America feel the real Christmas spirit than to come to their aid at this time."

The money which the Northern Baptists hope to raise by Christmas time is to go to the support of needy persons, especially children in France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Hungary, Germany, Austria and Bulgaria. A part of it will be spent to aid Baptists in these lands, but at least as much will go to those who are not of the denomination. This special Christmas movement to help them is due to the study at first hand of conditions in these lands by Dr. James H. Franklin, Foreign Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, who has just been decorated for his services in France, and of Dr. Charles A. Brooks, of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, who served a year abroad as Commissioner of the Baptist World Alliance.

### Utmost Need

"It is a moment for service of the most distressed character, regardless of the race or creed of the beneficiary," Dr. Franklin reported to the Northern Baptists upon his return. "It is not a moment for propaganda as such. A consoling gospel should be preached to a suffering people, and with it should go an expression of practical Christianity."

Dr. Brooks, as one of the world commissioners in London, where representatives from the various war-devastated regions were present, affirmed. "The material distress in the war-torn regions imposes upon those more happily situated, e.g., in the United States, Britain, and Sweden, a heavy burden of Christian obligation." After his report to Northern Baptist leaders in this country, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, through its secretary, Dr. Charles L. White, made an appeal to Northern Baptists for \$500,000, with which the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society might come to the aid of these unhappy people. The present Christmas offerings for this purpose are the result.

"Europe ought to mean two things to Northern Baptists,—opportunity and responsibility," Dr. Brooks declared. "The need and the suffering

there cannot be exaggerated. I saw children without shoes there in the dead of winter, other children who tried to trade their worn old shoes for a bit of bread. I saw whole crowds of people searching through refuse heaps for some chance scrap of food."

### Aid Many Orphans

Dr. Brooks advised that of the 11,000,000 orphans in Eastern Europe, Northern Baptists ought to feel responsible for at least 10,000. In some of these countries, such as Estonia, the sum of six dollars will feed a child adequately for a month. Many Northern Baptists throughout the country are refraining this Christmas from giving Yuletide gifts, and instead are sending the money these would cost for European relief. The gifts they make will count upon the allotment of their churches in the \$100,000,000 Baptist campaign, to be sent to their state promotion directors, marked "European relief." They will be disbursed by representatives of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Europe.

An interesting angle of the "Christmas gift" is the fact that a large sum is to go as a loan to Polish farmers, who have returned to find their farm implements, crops, cattle and horses destroyed, and who need only temporary aid to put them on their feet again. When the loan is returned it is to be paid into the mission treasury. Another large sum is to go to aid sixty of the brightest students in the war-devastated lands. At the present time it is estimated that these students are getting one meal every other day. Relief supplies for the Baptist work will be purchased from the American Relief Association in Europe, but given out by the Baptist representatives.

Dr. Franklin and Dr. Brooks have estimated that the money should be divided as follows, according to the needs: Poland, \$22,500; Czechoslovakia, \$57,600; Posen, \$5,000; Estonia, \$20,136; Latvia, \$55,400; Roumania, \$20,000; Hungary, \$20,000; Bulgaria, \$20,000; Austria, \$20,000; Germany, \$38,050; France, \$30,000.

## ARAB A "SLICK" SALESMAN

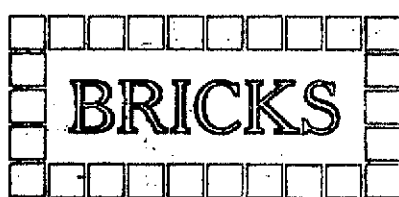
And His Keen Sense of Humor Sometimes Outweighs His Scruples, According to Traveler.

It is said that the Arab has a sense of humor. I had a small experience with that aspect. It was in Babylon, and we were buying souvenirs from the museum and children.

Major Wright, the officer in charge of the party, had just presented me with a small stone horse, the cream of the objects. I put it in my bag and began to negotiate for an inscribed stone with the little boy who had sold it.

While some of the women were bargaining me this child began to negotiate with a Y. M. C. A. man for this same stone. When the Y man found that I had been bargaining for it he proposed to give way to me.

Meantime, while we were both protesting and trying each to give way, this young Arab stole the horse from my bag and began to sell it to the Y man, who snatched it up at once. The youngster roared with laughter, looking at me the while. He knew well enough that I wouldn't give him away after the Y man had yielded to me, and he enjoyed the joke so much that he had to share it with me, the victim.



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## A Princess of Mars

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"I think they have been trying to keep you apart," she said, "for when ever you have been out duty one of the older women of Mars Tarkas' retinue has always arranged to trump up some excuse to get you and me out of sight. They have had me down in the pits below the buildings 'helping them mix their awful red mud powder, and make their terrible projectiles. You know that these have to be manufactured by artificial light as exposure to sunlight always results in an explosion. You have noticed that their bullets explode when they strike an object? Well the opaque outer coating is broken by the impact, exposing a glass cylinder, almost solid in the forward end of which is a minute particle of radium powder. The moment the sunlight (even though diffused, strikes this powder it explodes with a violence which nothing can withstand."

While I was much interested in Dejah Thoris' explanation of this wonderful adjunct to Martian warfare, I was more concerned by the immediate problem of their treatment of her. That they were keeping her away from me was not a matter for surprise but that they should subject her to dangerous and arduous labor filled me with rage.

"Have they ever subjected you to cruelty and indignity, Dejah Thoris?" I asked, feeling the hot blood of my fighting ancestors leap in my veins as I awaited her reply.

"Only in little ways, John Carter," she answered. "Nothing that can harm me outside my mind or heart. They hate their horrid fates and so



The Touch of My Arm Upon Her Naked Shoulder Had Spoken to Me in Words I Could Not Mistake

break their poor, spite on me who stands for everything they have not and for all they most crave and never can attain. Let us pity them, my children, for even though we die at their hands we can afford pity since we are greater than they and they know it."

"I presume it is the better part of wisdom that we bow to our fate with as good grace as possible, Dejah Thoris; but I hope, nevertheless, that I may be present the next time that any Martians, green, red or violet, has the temerity to even so much as frown on you, my princess."

Dejah Thoris caught her breath at my last words, and gazed upon me with dilated eyes and quickening breath, and then with an odd little laugh which brought roguish dimples to the corners of her mouth she shook her head and cried:

"What child! A great warrior and yet a stumbling child."

"What have I done now? I asked, in some perplexity.

"Some day you shall know John Carter if we live," but I may not tell you. And I, the daughter of Mars Kajal son of Tardos Mors have listened without anger she solicited in conclusion.

And she broke out again into one of her gay, happy laughing moods, joking with me on my prowess as a Thark warrior as contrasted with my soft heart and natural kindness.

I was very curious to know what I had said or done to cause her so much perturbation a moment before and so I continued to importune her to enlighten me.

"No," she exclaimed. "It is enough that you have said it and that I have listened. And when you learn John Carter and if I be lead as likely

enough I shall be the further moon has circled Barsoom another twelve times remember that I listened and that I smiled."

It was all Greek to me but the more I begged her to explain the more positive became her denials of my request and so, in very hopelessness I desisted.

The child of the Martians might as well have been a stranger to me as I threw them across the shoulders of Dejah Thoris. As my arm rested for an instant upon her I felt a thrill pass through every fiber of my being as such a contact with no other mortal had ever produced and it seemed to me that she had leaned slightly toward me, but of that I was not sure.

I loved Dejah Thoris. The touch of my arm upon her naked shoulder had spoken to me in words I could not mistake and I knew that I had loved her since the first moment that my eyes had met hers that first time in the plaza of the dead city of Kord.

My first impulse was to tell her of my love and then I thought of the helplessness of her position wherein I alone could lighten the burdens of her captivity and protect her in my peer was against the thousands of hereditary enemies she must face up on our arrival at Thark. I could not chance causing her additional pain or sorrow by declaring a love which in all probability she did not return.

"Why are you so quiet, Dejah Thoris?" I asked. "Possibly you would rather return to Sol and your quarters."

"No," she murmured. "I am happy here. I do not know why it is that I should always be happy and contented when you John Carter, a stranger as with me, yet at such times it seems that I am safe and that with you I shall soon return to my father's court and feel his strong arms about me and my mother's tears and kisses on my cheek."

"Do people kiss then upon Barsoom?" I asked when she had explained the word she used, in answer to my inquiry as to its meaning.

"Parents, brothers and sisters yes, and," she added in a low, thoughtful tone, "lovers."

"And you, Dejah Thoris have parents and brothers and sisters?"

"Yes."

"And—lovers?"

She was silent, nor could I venture to repeat the question.

"The man of Barsoom," she finally ventured, "does not ask personal questions of women, except his mother, and the woman he has fought for and won."

"But I have fought," I started and then I wished my tongue had been cut from my mouth; for she turned upon me as I caught myself and ceased, drawing my silks from her shoulder she held them out to me, and without a word, and with head held high, she moved with the carriage of the queen she was toward the plaza and the doorway of her quarters.

I did not attempt to follow her, other than to see that she reached the building in safety, but, directing Woola to accompany her, I turned disconsolately and entered my own house. I sat for hours cross-legged and cross tempered upon my silks meditating upon the queer freaks chance plays upon us poor devils of mortals.

I was a fool, but I was in love, and though I had ever known I would not have had it otherwise for all the riches of Barsoom. Such is love and such are lovers wherever love is known.

To me Dejah Thoris was all that was perfect, all that was virtuous and beautiful and noble and good. I believed that from the bottom of my heart, from the depth of my soul on that night in Kord as I sat cross-legged upon my silks, and I believe it today as I sit at my desk in the little study overlooking the Hudson. Twenty years have intervened for ten of them I lived and fought for Dejah Thoris and her people and for ten I have lived upon her memory.

The morning of our departure for Thark I sought out Dejah Thoris in the throng of departing chariots, but she turned her shoulder to me and I could see the red blood mount to her cheek. With the foolish inconsistency of love I held my peace when I might have pleaded ignorance of the nature of my offense or at least the gravity of it, and so have effected at worst a self reconciliation.

My duty dictated that I must see that she was comfortable and so I glanced upon her chariot and rearranged her silks and furs. In doing so I noted with horror that she was heavily chained by one ankle to the side of the vehicle.

"What does this mean? I cried turning to Sol.

"Sarkoja thought it best she answered her face betokening her disapproval of the procedure.

I turned and sought out Tars Tarkas to whom I vehemently objected to the unnecessary humiliations and cruelties as they seemed to my lover's eyes that were being heaped upon



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"John Carter," he answered, "if ever you and Dejah Thoris escape the Tharks it will be upon this journey. We know that you will not go with out her. You have shown us that a night's fight and we do not wish to manacle you, so we hold you both."



I Bought Out Dejah Thoris in the Throng of Departing Chariots

In the earliest way that I could secure security I have spoken.

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Friendship? he replied. There is no such thing, John Carter, but have your will. I shall direct the Sarkoja crew to annoy the girl and I myself will take the body of the key."

That night as we were making camp I saw him unfasten Dejah Thoris's fetters.

As I was approaching Dejah Thoris's chariot I passed Sarkoja, and the black, venomous look she accorded me was the sweetest thing I had felt for many hours.

A few moments later I saw her dart in conversation with a warrior named Zail, a big hulking powerful brute, but one who had never made a kill among his own chieftains and so was still an outcast and was with me, in my opinion, a second time only with the metal of a true warrior. It was this custom which entitled me to the name of chief of the chief. I had killed in fact some of the warriors addressed me as "Dorak." So it was a combination of the names of the two warrior chieftains whose metal I had taken in other words whom I had slain in fair fight.

As Sarkoja talked with Zail he cast occasional glances in my direction while she seemed to be urging him very strongly to some action. I paid little attention to it at the time but the next day I had good reason to recall the circumstances and at the same time gain a slight insight into the depths of Sarkoja's hatred and the lengths to which she was capable of going to wreak her herid vengeance on me.

We broke camp the next day at an early hour and marched with only a single halt until just before dark. I was incidentally broke the tediousness of the march. About noon we camped far to our right what was evidently an interior and Tars Tarkas directed Tars Tarkas to investigate. The latter took a dozen warriors including myself and we ried across the velvet carpeting of moss to the little enclosure.

Tars Tarkas dismounted and examined the inclosure minutely, finally announcing that it belonged to the green men of Warh-on and that the cement was scarcely dry where it had been walled up.

They cannot be a day's march ahead of us," he exclaimed, the light of battle leaping to his fierce face.

The work at the inclosure was short indeed. The warriors tore open the entrance and a couple of them crawling in soon demolished all the eggs with their fists. Then, mounting we dashed back to join the cavalcade. During the ride I took occasion to ask Tars Tarkas if the Warh-ons whose eggs we had destroyed were a smaller people than his Tharks.

"I noticed that their eggs were a much smaller than those I saw but I am in your inclosure for I added."

TO BE CONTINUED

She Calls Me More

Mrs. Newcomb you're an artist aren't you?

Why no, what makes you think that?

That's just the time you called after you went I heard mamma say "I'll bet that woman paints."

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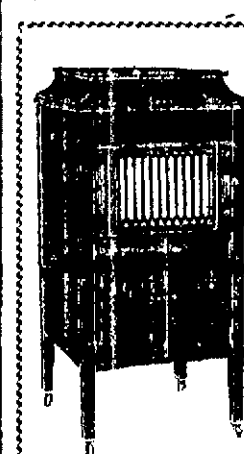
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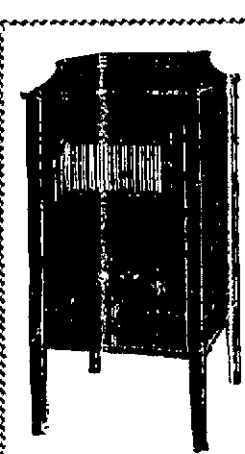
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Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, Jan. 4 and 5

Matinee Wednesday Afternoon

## The Legion Follies

Under Auspices Milton L. Bishop Post, No. 301

Direction John R. Brown.

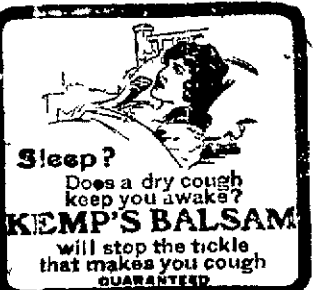
Positively the Best Home Talent Production Ever Staged in Connellsville.

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A Lustrous Review of Music, Glee, Comedy and Contests.

Respectfully Solicited by the Board of Directors of the Soisson Theatre.

Admission \$1.50



Sleep? Does a dry cough keep you awake? **KEMP'S BALSAM** will stop the tickle that makes you cough GUARANTEED

## At the Theatres

## THE SOISSON.

"GO AND GET IT"—Marshall Neilan's masterpiece, is today's feature attraction. It is a newspaper story. "Shut-the-door" Gordon, publisher-in-name of a newspaper owned by Katherine O'Neil, is in a conspiracy with the owner of a rival newspaper to so neglect and cripple the O'Neil paper that it can be purchased cheaply. Through friendship with Katherine O'Neil, Helen Allen gets a position on the paper where she makes friends with Kirk Connolly, a young and ambitious reporter. Shortly afterwards, Connolly gets a scoop on the suicide of a local millionaire. He knows his story is exclusive. Carrying out his plans to injure the standing of the paper, Gordon arranges with the press foreman to break the press in order to prevent an extra edition. In addition Gordon telephones the story to a rival newspaper. The result is that again Katherine O'Neil's newspaper is made the butt of much local ridicule. Connolly is angry and expresses the belief that Gordon is crooked. Then comes surprising action, every minute of which is filled with intense interest.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Great Redeemer," a Metro feature, will be presented.

## THE PARAMOUNT.

"RISKY BUSINESS"—With Gladys Walton in the leading role, is an interesting feature today.

The story is of a flapper who unwillingly aids a sick society Robin Hood to steal her own mother's pearls at the height of a fashionable masquerade ball at Palm Beach. Not knowing what kind of a man he is, the flapper falls in love with him and tells him how "straight" she believes him to be. To get her sister out of a scandalous scrape the flapper visits the private yacht of a South American Lothario, and escapes only by leaping overboard. The Robin Hood is on hand to save her, and takes her home at the party of his own liberty. Louis V. Loughly plays opposite Miss Walton, and others prominent in the cast are Frederick Malatesta, Nazimo Wright, Miss Wayne, Lillian Lawrence and Grant McKay. Harry Harris directed the production.

The picture will also be shown tomorrow.

## THE ORPHEUM.

"HAPPINESS A LA MODE"—A delightful picture, starring Constance Falmadge, supported by an all-star cast, is being shown today. A selected comedy is also being shown.

Tomorrow, "Beware of the Bride," starring Elsie Percy, will be the leading attraction. "Beware of the Bride" is from the pen of Edgar Franklin, one of the cleverest writers of farce comedy, and beautiful Miss Percy is said to have made a sidesplitting out of her new picture. The fun starts when Mary Emerson, a bride, finds that her adoring though business-like husband has been called away by his firm. Taking advantage of an evening alone, she attends a masquerade ball and becomes involved in a riot of ludicrous adventures with two former suitors, one of whom is also a newlywed and the other betrothed to an extremely jealous girl. Bloodshed and divorce proceedings are narrowly averted.

## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 20—Mrs. William Cessell of North Dawson was shopping in Connelville this morning.

William Foster, a former resident of this place but now of Smithfield, O., is spending some time here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ewing Galley. Mr. Foster is in his 88th year and is hale and hearty.

Harry J. Foreman was a business caller at McKeesport yesterday morning.

William Haggerty returned to his home at McKees Rocks last evening after spending the day with Dawson friends.

Miss Nellie Grey, a student at Beaver college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grey.

Carl Boyd returned to his work at Brownsville last evening after spending the day here visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Strome of Brownford are spending a few days here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry List of Lookout farm.

## Irish Rail Strike Off.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21—The Irish railway men in conference here today decided to abandon their strike against the carrying of munitions and return to work. The men voted to carry all the traffic offered, provided all the strikers were restored to their former positions.

## Want Help?

Advertise in our classified column.

## 50 Hens Laid 3 Eggs A Day. Now Lay 36

Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter.

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 50 hens. Within three weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I will never be without Don Sung,"—J. J. Hedges, R. F. D. 1, Shawnee, Mo.

"I laid 3 or 4 dozen eggs a day. It wintered well. I was almost clear profit. Your hens should do as well. It's no trouble to use Don Sung and you risk nothing by trying it under this offer. Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that they lay for itself, pay for a good point besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded."—Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is called "egg" in the East. Improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and sets the eggs, no matter how cold or set the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or for \$1.00 inclose your text for a packet to J. J. Hedges, Butler-Dugger Co., Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

## SUPER-SILK WORMS SPIN THEIR SILKS IN COLORS



Through a process known only to himself, Dr. Vartan K. Osgian, the "silk king" of the South and known as the Luther-Burbank of the silk industry, has developed the super-silk worms, which spin a cocoon twice the size of the ordinary cocoon and spin silk in 18 different colors. The secret process which induces the silkworm to spin its silk in colors is looked upon as one of the marvels of the scientific world. The Osgian nursery at New Orleans is said to be the largest in the world. It contains 2,000,000 Osgian silk trees, 10,000,000 silk eggs and 200,000 of the silkworms.

The super-silkworm exists in four stages: first the egg, second the larva, third the chrysalis, and fourth the moth. The worm spins his cocoon in three days spinning at the rate of from ten to fifteen inches of fiber per minute, winding the fiber round and round himself in one continuous thread, from the outside to the inside, so that the person finding the end of the fiber where the worm began unwinds the entire cocoon. Each cocoon of the super-silkworm contains 1,500 yards of silk, 1-2 1/2 inch in diameter and is composed of two strands. The single filament of 80,000 cocoons would girdle the earth at the equator.

The colors of the silk spun by the worms will not fade, and are of a richness of tint so exquisite that no dye can equal them in beauty. The culture of the silkworm, introduced in the southern states by Doctor Osgian twelve years ago, promises to become a rival industry to cotton growing.

## CRAB GETS FOOD FROM TREE

Seems to Know the Law of Gravitation and Exhibits Intelligence in Its Actions.

A crab that knows the laws of gravitation, climbs trees and picks cocoons, is described by Frederick O'Brien in his book, "White Shadows in the South Seas." Relating some of the strange things he saw while on the Marquesas Islands, he says: "These crabs are more than two feet in length, and stalk about with their bodies a foot from the ground, supported by two central legs. They live in deep burrows in the coconut groves, which they fill with husks, so that the natives often rob them to procure a quick supply of fuel."

"When darkness descends, and all is quiet, the rubber crab ascends the tree by gripping the bark with his claws. He will go up until he reaches the nut, if it be a hundred feet. With his powerful pincers he severs the stem, choosing always a nut that is big and ripe. Descending the palm he tears off the husk. He tears it fiber by fiber, and always from that end under which the three eye-holes are situated. With these exposed he begins hammering on one of them until he has enlarged the opening so that he can insert the sharp point of one of his claws into it. By turning his claw backward and forward he scoops out the meat and regales himself luxuriously."

## Dead Sea Situation.

Ample quantities of bitumen occur in the Dead sea region. Dead sea bitumen was undoubtedly used in ancient times. It is evident that the walls of the temples and palaces of Babylon and Nineveh were joined with bituminous cements, and there are bitumen-lined cisterns in Syria of great antiquity which are still water-tight, and fit for use.

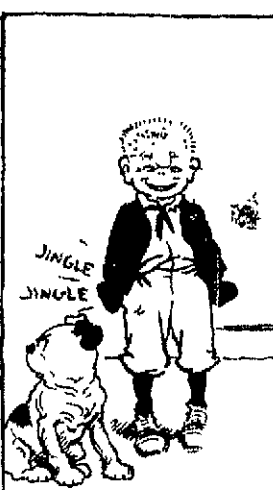
## Music's Charm.

"Biggins insists on a front seat at a musical show."

"Hard of hearing?"

"No, Near-sighted."

## "CAP" STUBBS



By EDWINA

## Morning Shoppers Get Double Stamps

(Groceries and Meats Excepted)

## Toyland is Joyland, Good Little Girl and Boy Land

Gift Suggestions  
N. Pittsburg St. StoreSparrow's Chocolates  
Reduced 20%

A complete line of fancy Alpine and Sparrow Chocolates.  
—all sizes of Buites hard candies, bottled or loose.  
—delicious loose chocolate creams,  
—finest of nut brittle, mixed candies, hard candies, etc.

Also fancy English walnuts, cream runs, almonds, clustered raisins, figs and dates, glass fruits and other Christmas delicacies.  
Pump Puddings, Pig Puddings, Mincecakes, Paradise Cake and Fancy Pastries of All Kinds

Wright-Metzler's  
Market

## Winter Baskets

—filled with damp moss to keep the boxwood green and fresh so long as possible, blossoms surprisingly with a profusion of unimpaired, russet, starry, plump grasses and even velvet poinsettias and Christmas roses.

## Christmas Wreaths

Wreaths wound with scarlet strands and topped with a single poinsettia, or of holly will find their way into scores of windows this week, while many loved ones sleeping in the Marble Cities will not be forgotten.

Baskets for special purposes will be filled with such care.

Christmas Trees, \$1.25  
Holly Wreaths, 35cWright-Metzler's  
MarketGifts for the Home  
A New Edison

Give your loved ones Music. Give them stirring band selections, wonderful concertos, great operatic arias, favorite old hymns and ballads.

Give them the fellowship of good music and the inspiration that it brings and give them this gift not merely for a day or a month, but for all time to grow into and enrich their lives.

## Give "Her" a Hoover

To the mother and homemaker, the appreciation of the hard work she does and the difficulties she surmounts are evidenced by the gift of a Hoover will mean to her almost as much as the Sweeper itself, although she will never find any of the cleaning and leisure which a Hoover will bring into her home.

Give Rugs, New Draperies, Curtains, Cedar Chests and Trunks Now Reduced 20 to 40%.

## Carpet Department

North Pittsburg Street Store



Where Santa Claus and all his Elves have gathered Toys. SO GRAND!

When All You Want on Christmas Morn You Find Beneath Your Christmas Tree

## Where Joy Reigns

Where Toys galore have tumbled down from

## Santa's Pack

and fill every shelf and every counter with their vivid colors and fascinating promise of happy times to come.

Electric Ranges—

—that will really cook, where their small owners may have food prepared for tea parties galore, are now only \$7.75.

And tea sets to serve the good things on, formerly \$1.75 are now \$1.35; formerly \$1.00 are now 85c.

## New Toys Have Just Been Added and Stocks Are Practically Complete

MEANWHILE, from among the toys there have been gathered numerous specials re-priced for the last few days before Christmas and among which can be found almost anything anyone could want.

Books that were \$1.75 are now \$1.00.

Many other things are also lower.

Gift Suggestions  
Crawford Avenue Store

## All Suits and O'coats

33 1-3% Off

All topcoats and raincoats

All hats and caps

All sweaters and trousers

For Men and Boys

25 to 33 1-3% Off

One Lot Men's Suits 50% Off

The Men's Store

High Class, but not High Price

## Shoes Are Practical

Ladies' shoes \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Men's shoes, \$5.00 to \$15.00  
Boys' shoes, \$3.50 to \$7.00  
Men's slippers, \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Ladies' shoes, \$6.00 to \$15.00  
Misses' shoes, 4.00 to \$7.00  
Children's shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Ladies' evening slippers, \$10.00 to \$25.00  
Misses' felt slippers, 1.50 to \$2.50  
Children's felt slippers, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Crawford Avenue

First Floor—Right

## Stationery de Luxe

—is one of the most practical of gifts and never was the Christmas stationery so pretty or so popular.  
Highland Linen boxed envelopes and paper, in white, pink, chamolia, violet and light blue, the box 60c to \$1.50.

Cranes Linen Lawn white and colored, the box, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Cranes Linen Lawn, two colors to a box, white and pink, white and chamolia and white and blue, the box, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Crawford Avenue

Just Inside Entrance

## The Store Downstairs

—has a wealth of beautiful gifts to enrich one's home or to make any bride the most suitable Christmas-Wedding present imaginable.

Here are exquisite cut glass, china and pottery—

—all kinds of electric appliances for the table, electric heating stoves, percolators, coffee urns, chafing dishes, toasters, grills, etc.

—Japanese wickerware of great beauty.

—table lamps, reading lamps, fancy candles of many shapes and colors.

—electric washers and electric toasters.

Also Toledo Steam

Cookers and

Toledo Fireless Cookers

## WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

And Gold Bond Stamps Add 4% More to All Other Savings.

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